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IT'S A FUNNY OLD WORLD

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clodhopper was "BROADCASTING."

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God Yet, here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for the corn crop. When the corn is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you, and what is left is mine. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man—the lord of creation—of his substance. And, come to think about it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that, I cut, shock, and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and 'he-haw' at me.

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family from Granny down to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you. And by the way, what do you care about that mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, onery cuss.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."—The Birmingham News.

The Iowa house of representatives has passed a bill providing that all taxes levied by the various taxing bodies in that state must be five per cent less in 1931 and 1932 than in 1930. That is a good idea. A few counties in Illinois are reducing the assessment of farm land 25 per cent this year. The value has decreased fully that much.

Just how Comptroller Combs will keep the Bureau of Research out of his office when in search of information on public matters is beyond our understanding of the rights vouched safe to all Virginians.

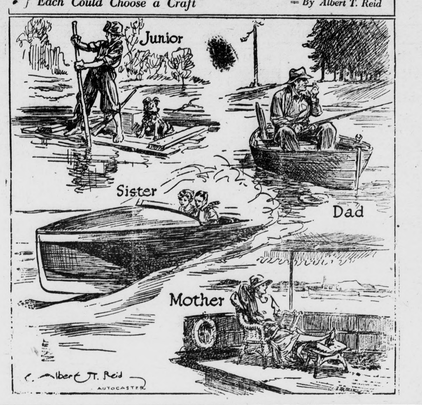
The only ripple on the political sky of Appomattox occurs in Stonewall district, where S. E. Anderson is being opposed by Edward Owen for Supervisor. So Stonewall is the only district in the county to hold an election in the fighting Appomattox.

A moratorium on taxes for Appomattox one year would be agreeable to the tax-payers. It is suggested that after this year's crop is marketed money will be available to lift the tax burden.

Governor Pollard's budget committee will, no doubt, recommend many reforms, looking to retrenchment, but it is not expected that any salaries will be reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr., and "Mickey" Hochart, and Mrs. Dan Henderson, motored to Richmond Tuesday.

• *f Each Could Choose a Craft* — *By Albert T. Reid*



The Way of Life — By BRUCE BARTON

IF

John Golden, who is a swell fellow as well as a smart one, told me that when he was in Chicago producing "Turn to the Right' one of the theatre attendants came to him and said a visitor wanted to see him.

"What does he want?" asked John.

"He wants to read you a play."

John threw his hands in the air. He was having enough troubles putting on one play without letting some unknown author inflict another.

The author returned two or three time, but John refused to see him.

When the job in Chicago was done, he boarded a train and shut himself up in a drawing room, tired out. There came a timid knock; the door opened, and through it walked a young man with bushy hair, who looked fresh from the farm.

"Mr. Golden, my name is McAvoy," he said, "You were too busy to see me in Chicago, so I found out what train you were taking and I bought a ticket and want to ride with you as far as Cleveland. I want to read you my play.

John fussed and fumed, but finally surrendered. The young man started to read, but John's tired mind absorbed nothing.

After a while the young man said: "Any time you are not interested, I'll stop.'

"You can stop right now then," John answered.

With a pained look, the young man put away the manuscript and started for the platform. The train was pulling into Gary. He stepped off, took another train, and rode patiently back to Chicago.

When the next theatrical season opened in New York, John saw in the papers the advertisement of a play called 'the Potters'. The author's name struck him— McAvoy. Could it be the same young man who had bored him from Chicago to Gary?

It was the same young man. The play ran for months. If John had listened to McAvoy he would have added another big hit to his list of successes.

If, when I was editing a magazine, I had taken time to glance at a certain manuscript which came in from an unknown writer, I should have had the satisfaction of publishing 'The Sport of Kings,' the story that started Arthur Somers Roche on the road to fame.

If I had listened carefully to what the president of a certain big company was saying to me one afternoon I might have made a great many thousand dollars.

If . . . if . . . if . . . we all have these bothersome little words in our record. It's folly to waste time regretting them The only intelligent attitude is to say: "While I could have done much better, still I have had my share of good luck, and shall not grumble. Only, in the future, I'll try a little harder to keep my eyes and ears open."

For it is very difficult to tell when some wild and annoying visitor may be trying to force fortune upon us.

How The Tariff Depresses Farm Prices

Washington, July—With practically everything produced on the farm selling at the lowest prices received by the farmer in thirty years, Senator Jim Watson, of Indiana, several days ago, defended the "beneficence" of the agricultural duties in the Hawley-Smoot-Grundy tariff. The absurdity of the Senator's defense of the administration's tariff abomination caused Representative Clarence Cannon, of Missouri, to comment:

"Senator Watson's statement in which he points with pride to the beneficent effects of the tariff on agricultural products is effectively answered by two press dispatches appearing in the same papers. One related that the price of wheat is so low that grates are being changed in the schools and other public buildings in Ochiltree County, Texas, to permit the burning of wheat as fuel this fall, and the other stated that the agricultural college of the University of Illinois was advising farmers that wheat is too cheap to market and should be fed to livestock.

Under Consumption Or Over Production

One of the New York dailies recently summarized the economic situation as follows:

In the cities millions of people have not enough to eat. In the country millions of farmers facing ruin, are feeding dirt-cheap wheat to cattle, because they have no market. Around the world are hundreds of millions going almost naked while cotton planters are on the verge of starvation because they cannot sell their cotton. There is too much wheat, too much cotton, too much sugar, too much coffee, too much coal, too much oil, too much, almost of everything. And yet, 1,500,000,000 people, three-fourths of the population of the globe, are half-naked and half-starved, yearning for the barest necessities of life but can't get them. What a sickening indictment of modern civilization.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS

Lesson for August 2

Acts 8:26-40

It may be hard to be turned aside from present activities to undertake some new work but very often this change is a blessing in disguise. The changed field may produce far larger results than the one in which we are contentedly established. Philip was making great progress in Samaria with his revival. It was just the situation that most people would say needed the attention of the evangelist from Jerusalem who had already accomplished so much. God has the whole field in view and often needs an active worker for another location. It works that way in business and the system is not different in the spiritual realm.

He traveled south about 100 miles before any indication was revealed of the work for which he had left the company in Samaria. Then a man was observed in a chariot who was reading aloud. Again there is a direction from the Holy Spirit accosts the treasurer of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had been to Jerusalem while on a pilgrimage and was reading from Isaiah 53-7. This referred to the Messiah. Now the treasurer was a master at finances but poor in interpreting Scripture. Philip asks a question which each pastor and other teachers of the Bible should propound: "Understandest thou what thou readest?" His offer to expound the Scriptures is accepted and Philip now enters upon an active ministry by the roadside.

Again there was a call to proceed northward and the convert is left that a work of evangelizing may be followed as far as Caesarea. The Golden Text sets forth the activity that should be performed by every believer: "They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word," Acts 8:4.

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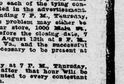
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August 1, 1906

Parker Horsley of Bent Creek, died July 21. Burial services were conducted by V. S. Reed of the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a big circus in town Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Abbitt improves. His son, Rev. William Abbitt, of Kentucky, is visiting him.

Master Braxton Hancock entertained a number of his litfriends in the celebration of his birthday last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Blackwell, wife of Allen O. Blackwell, died at her home yesterday afternoon. The deceased was formerly Miss Godsey, of Appomattox County.

Sam Thornton of Graham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. T. Gunter, of Evergreen, last week.

Miss Bessie Thornhill of Lynchburg is a guest of Miss Fannie Clements.

Lightning struck an old oak tree about forty years old in the yard of Mrs. Hubbard Martin and tore it to pieces last Friday evening.

Bob Davis, Squire Womack, and Wells Chittenden of Pamplin were in the village Monday on business.

Robert Oder has been visiting in the county for several days. He has purchased a nice farm here and will, we hope, again make his home among us.

A concert will be given in Smith's Hall next Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist sidwalk fund.

Misses Ethel Calhoun and Lucy Gills are visiting in Lynchburg.

Miss Brown, of Crewe is a guest of Miss Rosa Paris.

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The second, third, fourth and fifth prizes to be awarded according to their respective merits. In the event of ties, prizes alike in kind and value will be awarded to each of the tying contestants competing for the prize involved in the tie. Solutions will be accepted up to and including 7 P. M. Saturday, August 15th, 1931. Said solutions to this problem may be mailed or delivered in person to our store, 1000 Main St., McGregor's old stand, Lynchburg, Va., before the closing date, 7 P. M. Saturday, August 15th, or delivered Saturday, August 15th at 7 P. M. at our store, 1000 Main St., Lynchburg, Va., and the successful contestants will be notified. It is not necessary to be present at our store at the time.
Remember this contest closes promptly at 7 P. M., Thursday, August 13th, and no solution received after that hour will be accepted. Useful souvenirs will be presented to every contestant sending in their solutions to this problem.

DIRECTIONS:
Place the figure "7" in the center square, then place the numbers 1 to 12 in the other squares so as to total 21 horizontally, perpendicularly and diagonally, using numbers 1 to 12. Do not use the same number twice. Each contestants will be notified by mail. No employees of the firm may enter the contest.

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This is the month of wheat threshing and city visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dickerson were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickerson.

Little Martha Williams of Cullen is the guest of little Agnes Ranson this week.

Mr. A. A. Baldwin, wife and daughter, Cassie, visited a sick relative in Farmville Monday.

Mrs. Robert Roach, three children, Donald, Dora Jeane, and Rodney, of Roanoke and Mrs. Ed Roach, were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Pamplin, Monday.

Ida Dove and Ester May Almond are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson are all smiling and happy over the arrival of little "Doris."

Mr. Frank Ransone continues ill.

The following were visitors in the homes of Mrs. John Williams, Joel Dickerson and Dick Roach of Rocks: Mrs. Ed Roach, Mrs. R. E. Roach and children, Emory, Wylie, Agnes, Jessie, Ransone, Jesse Anderson, Jim Taylor, and Rosa Martin.

Mrs. Johnny Paris and Margaret visited Mrs. H. Inge recently.

Miss Gertrude Ransone entertained a group of young people at her home Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Ransone, all star member of the Rocks 4-H Club and Miss Laura Inge attended the V. P. I. Short Course at Blacksburg.

We are glad to have our old editor with us again.

THOSE 5,000 ACRES OF CANTELOUPES THAT HENRY IS GROWING MUST BE ROCKY FORDS

Five Forks

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Fulcher Saturday afternoon, there being about 20 present. At the close of the service refreshments were served. All seemed to enjoy the happy event.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. R. L. Fulcher, who has been quite sick is better.

Mrs. Harrison Franklin is much improved.

Miss Mamie Fulcher won the second prize in the 4-H sewing club and later won the second prize over the county. Miss Caroline Alsop, of Prospect won first prize of Prospect and Farmville in the sewing club.

Mrs. Norma Southall and Miss Nannie Southall and Mrs. W. B. Garrett were recent visitors in the home of Maggie M. Goodwin.

Mrs. R. L. Fulcher and daughter, Miss Mamie, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. George Covington.

Mrs. Martha Crute is visiting her son, Mr. John H. Crute of Five Forks.

Mr. Tom Turnes has returned home after a most enjoyable visit to Abileen and Petersburg. He also made a flying trip to Washington and Richmond.

It has been reported that Mrs. Walker Womack of Richmond had an automobile wreck a week ago Sunday, having broken several ribs, also other injuries, has been in hospital for several days, but is now at home doing fairly well.

Mrs. R. C. Womack is suffering from a fall.

Mrs. R. C. Womack has for her guest this week Miss Denise Morris of New York.

Mr. Tom Carter is still suffering with a sore eye.

Mrs. Roscoe Routt had her brother and a nephew visit her from Appomattox the week end; also another brother, Mr. Hiram Maxwell, of Ohio, visited in her home on Monday week, but has returned to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Womack Mr. and Mrs. Sell Carter and Mr. Tom Woodall visited in the home of Mr. A. W. Covington Sunday night.

It is reported Mr. W. B. Binford is no better.

Mrs. E. B. Womack, her son, Mr. Vernon Womack, were at Appomattox recently visiting in the home of Mr. L. B. Harvey. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mrs. Robert Holmes of Philadelphia is expected to move into new quarters soon.

Buckingham News

Mrs. Carrie Gilliam Morton has recently made a gift of one hundred dollars to Trinity Methodist Church at Buckingham.

Mrs. Branch Rosen fell last week and broke her arm.

Ruth Ellis Hall has recently recited the Westminister Shorter Catechism and has been presented with a Bible by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication.

Miss Mary G. Glover is visiting friends in Richmond.

Rev. M. C. Pullin has returned from Bedford and is now assisting Rev. M. H. Barton in holding revival services at Woodland Methodist Church near Wingina.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hall returned home Saturday from V. P. I., and reports a most enjoyable stay at the 4-H Club Short Course and All-Star Conference.

The Young Peoples Christian League of Buckingham met on Sunday night, July 26, at the Presbyterian Church. Robert Jones had charge of the Devotional Program. After the meeting a council meeting was held and each member was placed on some committee. Non-denominational literature is to be used.

Miss Eunice Parks and Lacy Spencer motored to Pamplin Sunday afternoon to take Miss Jesse Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Fitzgerald, near Slate River Mills.

Cary Kuykendall, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Kuykendall, of Athens, Tenn., was seriously injured recently while riding the fender of a car. As the car rounded a curve, his leg was snagged on a rail fence. Although in a critical condition he was improving when last heard from.

Wanted—Issues of February 5th and 12th, 1931, of Times-Virginian for our files. Please send same to us.
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"Silent Cal" In Boyhood Pose

Former President Calvin Coolidge allowed press photographers a day with him at his Plymouth, Vt., farm, where he was born and raised. He is shown at the "controls" of his old hay rake.

Southside

Junior and Ashby Coleman of Lynchburg, were the guests in the home of Mrs. R. T. Holycross last Tuesday night.

Robert Odor of Salem is visiting Miss Emma Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and their two children, of W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Anna Coleman.

Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and little son, George, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Holycross for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, all of Stapleton, and Mrs. Royal Ferguson of Lynchburg were the dinner guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Coleman last Sunday.

Misses Mozelle Henderson, of W. Va., and Winifred Coleman were the guests of Miss Jesyline Holycross Sunday.

George Coleman of Lynchburg visited his mother Tuesday.

Miss Frances Thomas has been visiting her grandfather at Vera.

Twyman Baldwin was the guest in the home of Mrs. Robert Holycross Saturday night.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received Tuesday, 10 A. M., August 11, 1931, County Buckingham and Appomattox, Va. Dept. of Highways, State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va., for the construction of Rt. 13 Project 658, two bridges separate Br. over Brick Kiln Branch, Co. Yds. 142.3, Lbs. Reinf. steel 8,958, Br. over Stevens Run, Cu. Yds. A Conc. 244.4, lbs. reinf. steel 43,160. Details obtainable upon request.

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Governor Pollard is considering borrowing one million dollars.

mother Mrs. O'Brien, of Lynchburg, who was visiting Miss Anne Caldwell.

Appomattox team will be out in full force and a warm contest is looked for.

Fore Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson,

wheat reported best ever known in the county. Who will report the biggest yield?